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OPGS News

Free Grant Writing Workshop. *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) District of Columbia Field Office and OPGS* are offering a free Grant Writing Workshop. The workshop takes place at Citywide Conference Center, 441 4th street, NW – Judiciary Square –Room 1107, August 13-14, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Speakers will focus on various subjects to help nonprofit organizations in the grant writing process. Topics will include: organizational structure, marketing your agency, and budget basics, among others. For more information and online registration, go to:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=144&update=N>.

OPGS Seeks 2009-2010 Strengthening Partners Initiative Participants. *OPGS* is seeking up to 30 nonprofit and/or faith-based organizations to participate in its year-long capacity building program, the Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). This 12-month intensive training program will help you and your organization acquire skills and resources to respond to complex obstacles and opportunities encountered by nonprofit organizations. Topics and activities addressed in the program include: implementing successful fundraising plans; improving administrative and program operations; and collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations. The application deadline is August 28, 2009. To learn more and to download the application visit our website, www.opgs.dc.gov and click on the link to *Strengthening Partners Initiative*.

Summer GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Recovery Act Information

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Recovery, Accountability and Transparency Board have announced that webinars will be held the week of July 20, 2009 to provide information on implementing the guidance set forth in OMB Memorandum M-09-21, Implementing Guidance for the Reports on Use of Funds Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that was released on June 22, 2009. Recipients of the ARRA grants should visit <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=node/658> to view the webinar schedules and to register. Participation is limited so interested recipients and agencies should register early.

Each webinar will focus on a major section of the Guidance as well as on the technology solution. The intended audience for these webinars includes Federal agency personnel, prime recipients and sub-recipients.

For your reference, OMB's Implementing Guidance for the Reports on Use of Funds Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is available at the following links (the memo and two supplemental documents):

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_fy2009/m09-21.pdf

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_fy2009/m09-21-suppl1.pdf

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_fy2009/m09-21-suppl2.pdf.

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American Masterpieces: Chamber Music. *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support chamber music performances in conjunction with educational activities that will highlight specific repertoire by American composers, and enable ensembles to engage with communities in a variety of settings. The Arts Endowment is particularly interested in projects that have at least one performance and two educational activities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 8, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$75,000. A match is required.

Information: Court Burns at (202) 682-5590 or burnsc@arts.gov; or go to <http://arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/AMChamber.html>.

GrantID: GD3486

Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants. *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support eligible entities for demonstration, training, outreach and/or education cooperative agreements that will have a national scale impact to reduce exposure to indoor air contaminants and yield measurable environmental outcomes.

Eligibility: State governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 14, 2009.

Funds: \$5,000,000 is available to fund 30 awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$300,000.

Information: Victoria Drew at QsonNationalIndoorAirRFP2009@epa.gov; or go to <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/09-09.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3488

Straight Talk on Preventing HIV Program. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support programs designed to establish effective communication between female teenagers and their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, and older sisters about health issues. The programs aim is to teach sexual health as an integral part of health and to teach female members of a family that a healthy life includes physical health, emotional health, and sexual health.

Eligible: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, hospitals and DC government agencies.

Deadline: August 15, 2009.

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$200,000.

Information: Joanna Short, M.Div. at (202) 260-8420 or JShort@osophs.dhhs.gov; or go to <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10494>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of Aging	Lead Agency Grants	July 24, 2009
Office of Aging	Senior Wellness Center Program Operations Grant	July 29, 2009
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)	FY 2010 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	July 29, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2009, or until Funds are expended
Department of Health	Primary and Specialty Health Care Services Grant	July 31, 2009
Department of Health	Chronic Disease Prevention, Wellness & Support Services	August 6, 2009
Department of Health	2009 HIV Counseling, Testing, Referral and Navigator Services Grant	August 10, 2009
Department of Health	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program: Supporting District organizations to increase capacity to provide HIV-related prevention, care and support services	August 10, 2009
Department of Health	FY2010 Food Services Grant	August 10, 2009
Department of Human Services	Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access	August 28, 2009
DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	All DCARTS Grant Opportunities – visit http://dcarts.dc.gov to learn more	Dates vary.

Foundations

ASCAP Foundation Grants. *ASCAP Foundation* announces funds to support charitable organizations dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 1, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$1,500-\$3,000.

Information: Julie Lapore at (212) 621-6588 or JLapore@ascap.com; or go to <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>.

GrantID: GD3483

Great American Bake Sale Grants. *Share Our Strength* announces funds to support efforts to increase participation among low-income children in summer and after-school meal programs. It is specifically interested in increasing participation in meal programs that utilize USDA reimbursement through the Summer Food Service

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Program (SFSP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 30, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$1,000-\$10,000.

Information: Marcus Finley at (202) 478-6574 or bakesale@strength.org; or go to http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants.

GrantID: GD3484

Announcements and Resources

Introduction to Social Enterprise Training. *The Foundation Center* offers this free workshop on social enterprise: what it is and how nonprofit organizations can leverage their assets as a means of increasing and diversifying their revenue base. The goal of this workshop is to help an organization's leadership better understand how to evaluate their assets, brainstorm opportunities, and develop a feasibility assessment for potential new income generating ventures. The presenter is Sara Brenner, director of Community Wealth Ventures. The training will be held Thursday, July 23, 2009, 9:30-11:00 a.m., at The Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. To register for this free program, please go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html or call (202) 331-1400.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Free Governance Guide. *Philanthropy Journal* delivers news, information, resources and opinion about charitable giving, fundraising, management, leadership, marketing and communications, focusing in particular on organizational effectiveness, donor engagement and collaboration. They offer a free online guide created by Independent Sector and BoardSource which aims at helping nonprofits and foundations improve their governance practices. The free online workbook is based on the *Principles for Good Governance and Ethical Practice*, a set of 33 recommendations developed in 2007 by the Panel on the Nonprofit Sector. To learn more and to download the guidebook, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/issues/accountability/workbook.html>.

Evaluation Toolkit. *James Irvine Foundation* has created a set of evaluation tools for funders in an effort to help foundations develop better evaluation strategies. The *Evaluation Kit for Trustees* which is available online, contains a summary of trustees' thoughts on evaluation, as well as case studies that show how evaluation has been used successfully. This toolkit will help trustees gain a better understanding of the purposes, methods and costs of evaluation. To access the online evaluation tool go to: <http://www.irvine.org/publications/new-publications>.

Online Fundraising Teleconferences & Webinars. *Network for Good* makes it as easy to donate and volunteer online as it is to shop online, and they make it simple and affordable for all nonprofits, of any size, to recruit donors and volunteers via the Internet. Training series help you become an online fundraising expert without a big budget by organizing free webinars and teleconferences. For further information or to register, go to: <http://www.fundraising123.org/online-fundraising-teleconferences-webinars>. Below is the remaining training session for July:

Live Webinar: Wednesday, July 22, 1:00 p.m.-2:00p.m.

Learn How to Send Email Appeals & Newsletters with Network for Good's EmailNow

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